

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Policy Manual**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>
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The content of American history textbooks, as referenced in TEXT-000, in public schools shall not be censored based on religious content. Specific criteria for selection of American history textbooks, grades 8-12, shall include the following: "Religious references shall be uncensored and included in American history textbooks."